List of Acronyms

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

AFS AIRS Facility Subsystem AFV alternative fuel vehicle ATS American Travel Survey

BNSF Burlington Northern Santa Fe BTS Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Btu British thermal unit

CAA Clean Air Act

CFCs chlorofluorocarbons
CFC-12 dichlorofluoromethane
CFS Commodity Flow Survey

CO carbon monoxide CO₂ carbon dioxide

dB decibels

dBA A-weighted decibels

DGBS Differential Global Positioning System DOT U.S. Department of Transportation

DWT deadweight tons

EIA Energy Information Administration EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EV electric vehicle

FAA Federal Aviation Administration
 FARS Fatality Analysis Reporting System
 FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FHWA Federal Highway Administration FRA Federal Railroad Administration FTA Federal Transit Administration

FY fiscal year

GAO General Accounting OfficeGDD Gross Domestic DemandGDP Gross Domestic ProductGES General Estimates System

GPRA Government Performance and Results Act

GPS Global Positioning System

HAP hazardous air pollutant

HMIS Hazardous Materials Information System HPMS Highway Performance Monitoring System

HSR high-speed rail

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

IRI International Roughness Index

ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act

IT information technologies

ITCS Incremental Train Control System

ITD International Trade Division

ITDB Intermodal Transportation Database ITS intelligent transportation system

LPG liquefied petroleum gas LTO landing and takeoff

MAC mobile air conditioning

MACT maximum achievable control technology

MARAD Maritime Administration mmtc million metric tons of carbon

mpg miles per gallon mph miles per hour

MPO metropolitan planning organization

MTBE methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether

N₂O nitrous oxide

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NET National Emissions Trends

NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NO₂ nitrogen dioxide NO_X nitrogen oxides

NPIAS National Plan of Integrated Airport SystemsNPTS Nationwide Personal Transportation SurveyNTAD National Transportation Atlas Databases

NTI National Toxics Inventory

OPEC Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

OPS Office of Pipeline Safety

ORNL Oak Ridge National Laboratory

PCBs polychlorinated biphenyls

PCCIP President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection PM-2.5 particulate matter of 2.5 microns in diameter or smaller PM-10 particulate matter of 10 microns in diameter or smaller

POV privately owned vehicle PSR Present Serviceability Rating

PUV personal-use vehicle

quads quadrillion

R&D research and development

SCTG Standard Classification of Transported Goods

SM/N small metropolitan/nonmetropolitan

SO₂ sulfur dioxide

TEA-21 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

TEM transportation equipment manufacturing

TEU 20-foot equivalent container unit
TIUS Truck Inventory and Use Survey
TRB Transportation Research Board

TRDD transportation-related domestic demand TRFD transportation-related final demand

TRI Toxics Release Inventory

TRRL Transport and Road Research Laboratory

TSAs Transportation Satellite Accounts

TSAR Transportation Statistics Annual Report
TSAR98 Transportation Statistics Annual Report 1998

TTI Texas Transportation Institute

USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

USCG U.S. Coast Guard

UST underground storage tank

vmt vehicle-miles traveled

VOC volatile organic compounds

VTS Vessel Traffic Service

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WHO World Health Organization

Y2K Year 2000

ZEV zero-emission vehicle

U.S./Metric Conversions and Energy Unit Equivalents

U.S. TO METRIC

Length (approximate)

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1 yard (yd) = 0.9 meters (m)
1 mile (mi) = 1.6 kilometers (km)
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Area (approximate)

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1 square mile (sq mi, mi<sup>2</sup>) = 2.6 kilometers (km<sup>2</sup>)
1 acre = 0.4 hectares (ha) = 4,000 square meters (m<sup>2</sup>)
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Mass/Weight (approximate)

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1 pound (lb) = 0.45 kilograms (kg)
1 short ton = 2,000 pounds (lbs) = 0.9 metric tons (t)
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Volume (approximate)

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1 quart (qt) = 0.96 liters (l)
1 gallon (gal) = 3.8 liters (l)
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Energy Units (approximate)

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1 British thermal unit (Btu) = 250 calories = 1,055 joules
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1 calorie (cal) = 4.186 joules (exactly)

1 barrel of oil = 42 U.S. gallons (gal) = 0.16 cubic meters (m³)

1 quadrillion Btu (quad) = about 170 million barrels of crude oil

METRIC TO U.S.

Length (approximate)

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1 meter (m) = 3.3 feet (ft)
1 meter (m) = 1.1 yards (yd)
1 kilometer (km) = 0.6 miles (mi)
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Area (approximate)

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1 square kilometer (km<sup>2</sup>) = 0.4 square miles (sq mi, mi<sup>2</sup>) 10,000 square meters (m<sup>2</sup>) = 1 hectare (ha) = 2.5 acres
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Mass/Weight (approximate)

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1 gram (gm) = 0.036 ounces (oz)
1 kilogram (kg) = 2.2 pounds (lb)
1 metric ton (t) = 1,000 kilograms (kg) = 1.1 short tons
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Volume (approximate)

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1 liter (l) = 1.06 quarts (qt)
1 liter (l) = 0.26 gallons (gal)
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Energy

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1 joule = 0.24 calories (cal)
1 exajoule = 10^{18} joules
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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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